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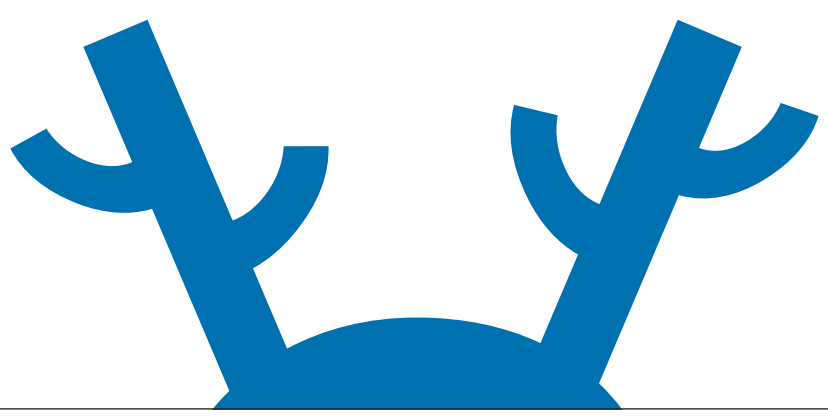

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**City back in court today to reroute strike picketers**
The city is returning to court at 10 a.m today in hopes of clearing picketers from the world junior hockey championship on Boxing Day. Yesterday afternoon, ATU president Andre Cornellier directed all union picketers to the Civic Centre for the start of the champioship at noon on Friday. METRO OTTAWA

# Local

## New view of Parliament

**This holiday season, visitors are invited to see Parliament in a different light. Between 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. from Friday to Dec. 30, visitors can stroll at their own pace through the decorated halls of the Centre Block and take the elevator up to the Peace Tower observation deck for a rare nighttime view of the city.** METRO OTTAWA

## Christmas services expecting crowds

**HOLIDAY** As the economic crisis creates uncertainty for city residents, there is an opportunity to focus on the meaning of Christmas.

"It puts the frenzied consumerism of Christmas in a different perspective," said the Very Rev. Shane Parker, rector of Christ Church Cathedral. "There is an opportunity to see Christmas in its simplicity, as a celebration of the presence of God with us."

Despite the lack of public transit, Parker said they are expecting large crowds at the Christmas masses.

Rev. James Murray, with the Dominion Chalmers United Church, said members of their congregation have also been affected by the transit strike, but added they will also have a crowd tonight for their 6 p.m. mass.

There are nine services scheduled at the Notre Dame Catholic Cathedral on Sussex Drive in a 24-hour period starting at 5 p.m. today. The rector, Msgr. Pat Powers, said they are expecting up to 2,000 people to attend.

"It's a joyful time for us, regardless of what things may not be perfect, to reflect on the wonderful things we have been given," he said.

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## Top 2008 events

metro life panel

- 1. OC Transpo goes on strike
- 2. The trial of Orleans resident Momin Khawaja, the first charged under the federal Anti-terrorism Act
- 3. City councillors reveal that more than one billion litres of raw sewage dumped into the Ottawa River went unreported
- 4. The city unveils new light-rail rapid transit plan
- 5. The NDP, Liberals and Bloc sign an accord to form a coalition against the Tories
- 6. Mayor Larry O'Brien battles bribery charges
- 7. The CFL conditionally gives franchise to Ottawa businessmen
- 8. Three women murdered at the beginning of June
- 9. Head coach John Paddock fired from Ottawa Senators
- 10. Ottawa received 428.1 cm of snow during the winter of 2008, putting it just short of a record

AS VOTED BY METRO LIFE PANEL

# 2008 deaths still unsolved

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**As 2008 draws to a close, Ottawa police are hoping the public will come forward with tips in three unsolved murders in the nation's capital this year.**

On the morning of June 4, the badly beaten body of Pamela Kosmack, 39, was found in a ditch near a bicycle path in the Mud Lake/Britannia Conservation Area. The mother of two, who was reported to be struggling with drug addiction, was the city's fourth homicide of the year.

In hopes of getting help from the public, police released a photograph of a pair of brown-framed reading glasses found in a nearby park.

To date, there have been 66 tips received, Const. JP Vincelette said earlier this week.

Police have had less luck with two other homicides.

"There have been no tips received so far" in investigations into the murders of Simoahmed El Fenne, 46, and Sean Murphy, 51, Ottawa's sixth and seventh homicides of the year, Vincelette said.

While El Fenne was found murdered in his Chelsea Drive home in the city's east end on Sept. 28, Murphy became the city's seventh murder of the year after he died Sept. 16, weeks after he was found unconscious at the corner of Merivale Road and Shillington Avenue on Aug. 26.

Police are encouraging anyone with information to call the major crime unit at 613-236-1222 ext. 5493 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-TIPS.

## Hockey **Checking out local style**

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German national junior team star forward Jerome Flaake, left, and defenceman Dominik Bielke do some last-minute Christmas shopping at the Rideau Centre. Germany starts its IIHF world junior championship campaign on Friday.

## City energized at Kwanzaa this year

**CULTURE** Ken Campbell, an organizer of Ottawa's Kwanzaa celebration on Dec. 28, said the focus of this year's holiday would be the same as it has for the past 40 years. But this year, the African and Caribbean communities are energized by the success of U.S. president-elect Barack Obama, who Campbell says "embodies all the principles of Kwanzaa."

Kwanzaa centres around seven guiding principles: Unity, self-determination, collective work, co-operation, purpose, creativity and faith. Kwanzaa, which begins Friday, is a cultural festivity nestled amongst religious holidays, and is unique in the sense that it is open to all faiths.

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**Metro will not publish on Christmas Day. The next edition will appear Dec. 26.**

**Ontario negotiating to share water supply**

Critics have warned the Ontario government that negotiating with Detroit to share Ontario's water supply sets a dangerous standard. Detroit has been taking water from the Canadian side of the river it shares with Windsor for the past four decades, without Ontario's knowledge the Ontario Ministry of Environment recently revealed. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

# Canada/World

## Long recovery for storm survivor

**RESCUE** A Toronto-area woman managed to survive for three days buried deep in a snowbank, most likely because the snow helped to insulate her, police said yesterday.

Donna Molnar

Donna Molnar, 55, was last seen on Friday when she left her home west of Toronto in a snowstorm to get baking supplies. Her van was found abandoned by the side of a windswept rural road late the next day.

Rescuers approaching the spot found Molnar, who was suffering from hypothermia. She is now in hospital in serious but stable condition.

Upon arriving at the hospital, Molnar was put on painkillers while doctors assessed her injuries. They indicated her recovery would be long as her body temperature had dropped to about 30 C and was hypothermic. **REUTERS**

## Syria **Young Saint Nicks**

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**Students dressed as Santa Claus take part in a march, organized by Christian churches, to celebrate Christmas in Damascus yesterday.**

# Riot-police bus shot in Greece

**Hundreds of protesters marched through Athens yesterday, hours after a gunman opened fire at a riot-police bus in a third week of protests.**

An unidentified gunman shot at the bus carrying 19 officers when it stopped near a university campus in Athens around 5 a.m.

Two bullets hit the bus, but no one was injured.

A police official said the shots were believed to come from the campus and were fired from a military weapon.

Authorities are investigating a call from a previously unknown group called Public Action to a Greek news website claiming responsibility. **REUTERS**

## News in brief

**SNOWSTORMS** Thousands of travellers were hoping to salvage their holiday plans as airports throughout B.C. scrambled yesterday to clear a backlog of snow-trapped passengers before the next snowstorms arrive. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

## News in brief

**GIFT** A pair of pandas from China reached Taiwan yesterday, a symbol of unity between the longtime political rivals. Tuan Tuan and Yuan Yuan, whose names said together mean "unite," were taken to an $11.5-million US hillside complex, where they should attract huge crowds. **REUTERS**

# Business

## Top 2008 events

metro life panel

- 1. Financial sector meltdown
- 2. Gasoline prices hitting an all time high as oil costs a record $147.27 US a barrel
- 3. TSX drops more than 800 points
- 4. Auto sector meltdown
- 5. Hudson's Bay Co. is purchased by U.S. investor
- 6. Housing crisis
- 7. Canada posts its worst November job losses in 25 years
- 8. Conrad Black begins jail term
- 9. Zoom Airlines files for bankruptcy protection
- 10. Manufacturing sector meltdown

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## Grocery stores big winners in recession

**MONEY** In times of economic turmoil, it's good to be in the grocery business for more than the obvious reasons.

People still need to eat. While they can put off buying a bigger TV, or the latest winter boot, they're still going to be in the grocery store. Every week.

Another well-known benefit of bad times is that consumers tend to cut out restaurant meals and do more home entertaining, one more plus for the local food retailer.

But a less obvious fact is that even as the most value-conscious customers "trade down" to cheaper store brands, it can help boost the retailer's bottom line as store brands are more profitable for them.

And the move to private label products also gives the retailers more bargaining power with name-brand suppliers, who become more eager to jointly fund special promotions to regain lost market share.

"The only one who loses is the consumer packaged goods company," says one retail consultant.

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## In brief

**ECONOMY** The Canadian government will ensure that any deficit spending it unveils in the Jan. 27 budget will be temporary, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday.

**APPOINTMENT** Barrick Gold has hired accountant and former mining executive Aaron Regent as its new chief executive, replacing Greg Wilkins, who stepped down earlier this year due to illness. **REUTERS**

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## Comment

# Getting over the holiday hump

LifeCycle

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If you're celebrating Christmas with your family, then this column is not for you. If you are experiencing your first Christmas following the breakup of your marriage, then read on.

That first Christmas is marked by self-pity, regret, sorrow and fear. That's normal. That's even if you wanted the marriage to end.

I remember my own "first Christmas" five years ago in the new apartment, overwhelmed and incapable of making a Christmas for my two teenagers; succumbing to mother's guilt and putting up a small tree; feeling sick as I hung the decorations we'd collected as a family for 20 years; finding the surfing Santa Claus we'd bought on our honeymoon; putting out three Christmas stockings and leaving the fourth one in the box.

I remember their Dad's expensive gifts; my meagre ones; my dumb decision to make pasta for dinner instead of turkey; feeling confused about what family traditions I should try to keep going for the kids; not caring about family traditions anymore; trying not to cry in front of them but sometimes failing; worrying about them; knowing they worried about me. What fun.

It's hard to believe when you are in that black hole of despair; when your home is gone and your kids aren't with you; when you would rather hide under the kitchen table than face Christmas on your own, that it could ever be anything but horrible. But like everything else, there's a right way and a wrong way to get over the hump. You can either make an opportunity out of the fact that your life has changed, or wallow. So make the right choice.

Get rid of your anger. Stop fighting with your ex. Become independent. Show your kids you can cope with anything. Become an example to them. Your kids would rather see Mom going for job interviews, determined to make a new life, than sobbing in her eggnog as she reads the forwarded Christmas card from her ex-mother-in-law. Keep a sense of humour, even if it's pretty black at first. Believe me, it does get better. You will reinvent yourself and you will be happy again.

Christmas is a wonderful time and you will figure out a combination of new and old ways of enjoying it and making it meaningful. So don't be too hard on yourself if you aren't perfect this first Christmas. Focus on the future, not the past. Love your kids. Love yourself. Do these things and it will be a merrier Christmas next year.

Denise Rudnicki is a West Coast-based writer, communications executive, and journalism instructor at Royal Roads University.

## Word on the street: Do you find the holiday season stressful or relaxing?

**Leisha MacDonald**
age 24, Ottawa

A: I don't find it stressful at all. This year, I'm trying to be more artistic and not going out to the malls as much as last year. I'm painting everyone's present.

**Jordan Boesch**
age 21, Ottawa

A: Mine is a bit stressful. Since I go home for Christmas, there's a lot of people to see. Everyone's pulling you to different events.

**Kirsty MacRae**
age 24, Ottawa

A: I find it relaxing. I did all my shopping online, so I don't have to go to the mall. And I got shipping deals, too.

**Roger King**
age 29, Halifax

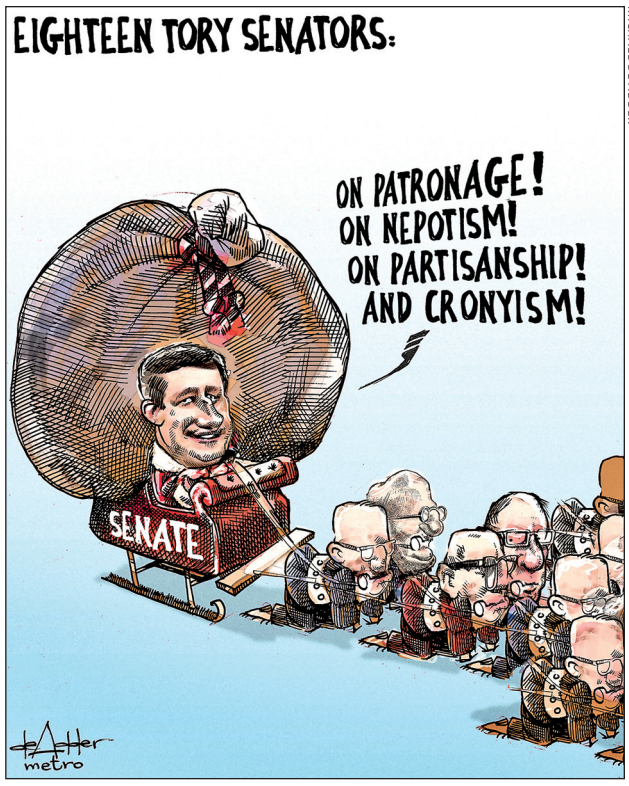
A: In retail it's stressful ... but I get four days off. It's like a good book, it builds up to a climax.

**Darlene Sundham**
age 52, Toronto

A: Stressful. Work, no time off. It's RSP season coming up. I work in finance and Christmas isn't a fun time.

**David Blass**
age 22, Calgary

A: I think the holidays are a very stressful time of year because it's always so busy everywhere. It's the busiest time of the year.

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**Career night for Rautins**

Canadian national basketball team member Andy Rautins equalled a Syracuse University record with nine three-pointers in an 82-71 Orange victory over Coppin State Monday night. Rautins, the son of men's national coach and Raptors broadcaster Leo Rautins, also scored a career-high 29 points in the game. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports

## Teixeira to where else? Yankees

**The New York Yankees, generally perceived to be on the fringes of the Mark Teixeira sweepstakes, dramatically swooped in yesterday to strike a deal for the biggest prize among position players on the free-agent market. The Yankees, who recently signed the top two starting pitchers on the market — left-hander C.C. Sabathia and right-hander A.J. Burnett — gave the all-star first baseman an eight-year, $180 million U.S. deal.** METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# Comeback falls short

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**THE SKINNY:** The Senators came back from a two goal deficit to tie the game but saw the puck go off Jason Smith's skate and into their net for the winning goal with just over five minutes to play in regulation.

**THE LEAGUE LEADER:** Philadelphia centre Jeff Carter notched his league leading 26th goal of the season in the second period with the Flyers on the power play.

**ROAD WARRIORS THEY ARE NOT:** With only three road wins this year the Senators have the least amount of away victories in the entire NHL. They are also the owners of the least amount of road points (8) in the Eastern Conference and are winless in 10 straight games away from Scotiabank Place.

**THE NEXT GAME:** Saturday against the Calgary Flames.

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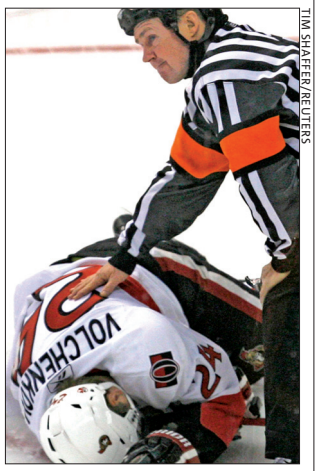

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Anton Volchenkov lies on the ice after being hurt last night.

# The season of giving and forgiving

YorkReport

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I spend (waste?) lots of time ripping prima-donna megazillionaires in professional sports, hot shots who somehow think their perspiration smells nicer than ours. I guess I'm a jaded sportswriter.

Today, however, I'm actually feeling somewhat sorry for some of these same dudes. I guess it's the time of year.

Like, honestly, I'm finding myself hoping Michael Vick and Sean Avery and Plaxico Burress — perpetrators of loathsome acts — get second chances in the new year and rebound from adversity.

I'm hoping Todd Bertuzzi reaches a mind-easing settlement to an issue that was created by his despicable violence but that has dragged on too long.

I'm hoping Roger Clemens and Barry Bonds somehow prove they didn't load up with performance-enhancing drugs and receive the bouquets we long figured were coming to them for their domination in baseball.

I hope Casey Printers is allowed to stay with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and shows he deserves the CFL-high salary this woebegone franchise inexplicably gave him.

I hope Manny Ramirez signs for the unfathomable dollars he craves and is allowed by his new manager to let his hair grow down to below the butt inside his baggy pants.

I hope Craig MacTavish survives as head coach of the Edmonton Oilers, though I seriously doubt that will happen with a struggling squad proving it has nowhere near the type of talent we reckoned it would this season.

I hope Jay Triano — the first Canadian head coach in NBA history and a decent chap by all accounts — can revive the Raptors, though I seriously doubt that will happen since overrated club czar Bryan Colangelo has provided him with a dog of a team (that has only two bona fide players — Chris Bosh and Jose Calderon).

And I hope you enjoy the holidays.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

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## Nissan Around View Monitor makes tech list

**AWARDS** Nissan Canada has announced Infiniti's Around View Monitor technology was named one of three finalists for the Automotive Journalists Association of Canada's 2009 technology awards.

The Around View Monitor has become a landmark technology for Infiniti. It uses small, super wide-angle cameras — mounted on the front, side and rear of the vehicle — to project a sharp real-time 360-degree view of potential objects on every side of the vehicle, helping reduce blind spots when parking.

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The 2009 Volkswagen Passat CC has a coupe-like look, for a four-passenger sport sedan. The Passat CC was the winner of the Automobile Journalists Association of Canada's best new family car over $30,000 award. It is now in the running for 2009 Canadian car of the year.

# Passat CC a head-turner

LORNE DRURY
for Metro Canada

**When I first saw the Volkswagen Passat CC at the Detroit auto show last January, I was impressed by its styling.**

Finally, here was a Volkswagen with real pizzazz, one that stands out and makes a statement.

Not that all the other Volkswagen offerings are bland, but none are as stylish as the Passat CC — a sedan with a sweeping roof line that gives it a coupe-like look, similar to the Mercedes CLS. It's so striking it just may be the best-looking Volkswagen ever produced.

And when I had a chance to drive it for the first time at the recent Automobile Journalists Association of Canada (AJAC) Car of the Year Testfest in Niagara-on-the-Lake, I came away even more impressed.

So were the other judges. The Passat CC (the CC stands for Comfort Coupe, I'm told) was judged best new family car over $30,000 for 2009.

It's available with two engine choices— a 2.0-litre four-cylinder in line turbocharged engine, producing 200 horsepower and 207 lb/ft or torque and a 3.6-litre 280-horsepower V6 with 265 lb/ft of torque.

While the Passat CC is a head-turner because of its superb exterior styling, the interior is nothing to sneeze at, either.

Whether in Sportline or Highline trim, the cabin is nicely done. The stylish dash is well thought out with all knobs, gauges and buttons easy to reach. Some observers think the dash material with its 'pebbly' appearance takes away somewhat from the elegance of the design, but I really don't have a problem with it.

The use of polished aluminum and wood grain trim as interior accents adds to the appeal of the cabin and the Nappa leather seats in my test vehicle were top grade.

In AJAC testing, the CC produced acceleration numbers of 7.9 seconds (0-100 km/h) and 5.9 seconds (80-120 km/h) and a braking number of 43.1m (100-0 km/h).

Fuel consumption ratings for the 2.0T are 10.8L/100 km (26 mpg) city and 7.1L/100 km (40 mpg) highway, with an average of 9.1L/100 km (31 mpg).

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### Top cars of 2008

- 1. Honda Fit
- 2. Chevrolet Malibu Hybrid
- 3. BMW 1 Series. Coupe and convertible
- 4. Mazda6
- 5. VW Jetta SportWagon TDI
- 6. Dodge Challenger
- 7. Subaru Forrester
- 8. Hyundai Genesis
- 9. Ford Flex
- 10. Mitsubishi Evolution MR.

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**Tackling delays at LaGuardia**
Regulators will press airlines to trim operations at New York's congested LaGuardia airport, after a court stayed a plan to auction takeoff and landing rights at three city airports. REUTERS

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# Travel

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## NYC's holiday highlights

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Nighttime skating is a fan favourite at the American Museum of Natural History's new Polar Rink.

Manhattan is a magical place over the holiday season. Twinkling white lights decorate storefronts, while horse-drawn carriages trot through a snow-dusted Central Park.

Even with a troubled economy, nothing beats Christmas in New York! With restaurants, bars, theatres and department stores packed with happy holiday-goers, you'd never know we're in a recession.

If you're planning a trip to the city, here are my top things to do in NYC this holiday season:

**Cirque:**

Catch Wintuk, a Cirque du Soleil holiday production at Madison Square Gardens, which runs until Jan. 4. Wintuk "tells the touching winter tale of a boy's quest for snow in an imaginary land."

In typical Cirque style, Wintuk includes acrobatics, creatively costumed dancers, puppets and high-energy music.

This family-oriented show boasts some 50 performers, from contortionist tight-rope walkers to jugglers balancing their technical twists and twirls.

**Sharpen your skates:**

While there are many iconic places in Manhattan to ice skate (including Rockefeller Center or Central Park) the Polar Rink is a sparkling new facility to cut your blades on. The American Museum of Natural History, which offers such exhibits as Sea Monsters, Climate Change and The Butterfly Conservatory, now boasts a new state-of-the-art skating rink.

Visitors can sip hot chocolate, take in the Upper Westside view and glide around a 17-foot-tall polar bear. Skate rental is included in the ticket price, which is $10 for adults, $8 for kids and $9 for students and seniors. amnh.org/museum/polarrink

**Light up:**

For an illuminated look at New York, hop aboard a guided tour of Brooklyn's most famous (and often gaudy) Christmas lights. This three-and-a-half-hour tour takes visitors through the Italian-American neighbourhood of Dyker Heights, a residential area said to have the most extravagant holiday yard decorations.

A trip here promises mansions draped with lights and front yards stacked with neon nativity scenes, animatronic toys, mechanical reindeer and 30-foot toy soldiers.

Julia Dimon is co-host of Word Travels, airing on OLN, and editor of thetraveljunkie.ca.

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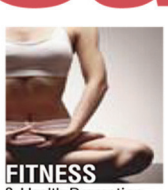
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# Gift Guide
Special holiday gift guide for the last-minute shopper

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# Deck the halls with reds, whites

NATALIE MacLEAN
for Metro Canada

**Still looking for a last-minute gift? Those on your list who enjoy wine are the easiest to shop for: One size fits all, you don't have to spend a bundle to get a delicious bottle and doubles are great for the cellar.**

Here are my top 10 favourite wines to give as gifts, to enjoy with your holiday dinner or to treat yourself.

### 2008 Cono Sur Viognier, Chile ($10.95 SRP)
Amazing wine for the price. Gorgeously aromatic with notes of rose petals, lychee, apricot and Asian pears.
**Pair with:** Curries, Asian dishes, shellfish, sushi, salads and turkey.
**Score:** 89/100.

### 2006 Cookoothama Chardonnay, Darlington Point, Australia ($13.95 SRP)
A round, warm chardonnay with ripe apples, butter, vanilla and melon. Closed with a screwcap.
**Pair with:** Roast chicken, corn.
**Score:** 87/100.

### 2007 Gabbiano Pinot Grigio, Venezie, Italy ($12.95 SRP)
A crisp white with mild white grapefruit and melon notes. Good acidity.
**Pair with:** Shellfish, salads, vegetables, quiche, goat cheese and pear salad.
**Score:** 86/100.

### 2006 Louis Jadot Chardonnay, Burgundy, France ($20.95 SRP)
Classic Burgundian lines with mellow richness. Ripe apples, butter and smoke fill the glass. Full-bodied.
**Pair with:** Pasta in cream sauce, seafood risotto.
**Score:** 89/100.

### 2006 Don Mendoza Reserve Merlot, Mendoza, Argentina ($10.50 SRP)
A lip-smacking, delicious and full-bodied red. Notes of mocha, luscious plums, black cherries and vanilla. Smooth and round. Vineyards are in the Uco Valley, which has hot days and cold nights.
**Pair with:** Grilled lamb, steak with mushroom sauce, pasta in a spicy tomato sauce, dark chocolate.
**Score:** 89/100.

### 2007 Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hills, Australia ($21.95 SRP)
A vibrant, medium-bodied red with ripe cherries and plums. Silky tannins. Closed with a screwcap.
**Pair with:** Chinese five-spice duck with wild mushrooms, steam greens and turkey dinner.
**Score:** 89/100.

### 2006 Tinhorn Creek Vineyards Cabernet Merlot, British Columbia ($17.99 SRP)
A lovely, rich and deeply textured cabernet merlot. Notes of black raspberries with vanilla and smoky oak.
**Pair with:** Red meats, pasta with tomato sauce, strong cheeses, dark chocolate.
**Drink:** 2008-2012.
**Score:** 90/100.

### 2006 Perez Cruz Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Valley, Chile ($13.95 SRP)
An absolutely phenomenal wine for the money! Rich, robust with black plums and comfort.
**Pair with:** Spicy dishes, steak, hamburgers.
**Score:** 90/100.

### 2007 Chateau Des Charmes St. David's Bench Vineyard Gamay Droit, V.Q.A., Niagara Peninsula, Ontario ($16.95 SRP)
A peppery, robust number loaded with delicious blackberries and black plums. Great balance and smooth texture.
**Pair with:** Rare prime rib, beef stew, Chinese egg rolls, asparagus, dark chocolate truffles.
**Score:** 89/100.

### 2004 Cathedral Cellar Shiraz, South Africa ($16.95 SRP)
A rich, layered red with dark red fruit and hulking red fruit and a hulking oak wrap. Big, bulky and tasty.
**Pair with:** Steak, boar, roast, grilled meats.
**Score:** 89/100.

Natalie MacLean, author of the bestseller Red, White and Drunk All Over, publishes a free wine newsletter at nataliemaclean.com.

**Valuable hanky**
Scarlett Johansson's used tissue has raised $5,300 for charity. U.S. TV network NBC put the soiled tissue on auction website eBay after The Spirit star appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno last week. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

# Entertainment

**You betcha**
**Tina Fey was voted The Associated Press' Entertainer of the Year, an annual honour chosen by newspaper editors and broadcast producers across the country.** MSN.COM

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## Button fantastical, surreal

The Curious Case of **Benjamin Button**

**Director:** David Fincher
**Stars:** Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:** ⊕⊕⊕

**STEVE GOW**
for Metro Canada

Brad Pitt definitely gives the best performance of his career.

**There's a lot of talk about Brad Pitt possibly sneaking an Oscar for his role in The Curious Case of Benjamin Button. We'll have to wait and see if that happens but one thing is certain — he definitely gives the best performance of his career.**

Based on a tale by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Button tells the life story of a man who is born with the physicality of an 80-year-old but mysteriously ages in reverse, meeting impossible challenges along the way. If that vaguely sounds a bit Forrest Gumpish, don't be surprised — Gump's Eric Roth penned this human epic too.

Unlike that life-affirming Gump, Button plays up the more surreal aspects of such an odd character. While he struggles to fit in with other kids as a wrinkled youngster, salty sea dogs mistake him for an old codger and escort Button to brothels, hire him to work the high seas and open his eyes to a world normally reserved for jaded adults. As such, we vicariously see it through the eyes of a child and believe me, getting young ain't all its cracked up to be.

While Pitt looks amazing (he had some stunning assistance from make-up and effects), director David Fincher (Zodiac) captures the more fantastical elements of the movie including a hilarious recurring storyline about a guy who keeps getting struck by lightning.

Ultimately, it's that culmination of bizarre subplots and side stories that distract from the emotional core and stretch Button out to a weighty sitting length. At 166 minutes, the real curious case of Benjamin Button is whether you can get to the end without a bathroom break.

## Sandler's Bedtime Stories just boring

Bedtime **Stories**

**Director:** Adam Shankman
**Stars:** Adam Sandler, Keri Russell
**Classification:** G
**Rating:** ⊕⊕

**PHIL BROWN**
for Metro Canada

Adam Sandler stars in Bedtime Stories.

**Bedtime Stories brings Adam Sandler to Disney and the results are predictably placid. Sandler's once anarchistic comic spirit has been dulling with age and joining the Disney team feels like an appropriate crash landing for his downward trajectory.**

The film is far too predictably childish to appeal to the actor's core audience, coming off like the type of forgettable family comedy that would have starred Steve Guttenberg and gone straight to video ten years ago.

Adam Sandler stars as Skeeter Bronson a bumbling man-child who spent his life working maintenance in a massive hotel. While babysitting his niece and nephew, Skeeter discovers that when he tells the children a fairy tale based on his life, the kids can make predictions about what will happen in his own future.

There are certainly a few funny sequences in Bedtime Stories, but for the most part the film relies on slapstick and silly voices. Sandler is as endearing a screen presence as ever, but his character has no personality, so he rarely gets the opportunity to be funny outside of the fantasy sequences.

Guy Pierce, Lucy Lawless, and the always welcome Russell Brand score some big laughs in supporting roles, but the film that surrounds them is so lifeless that their work feels wasted. That said, Bedtimes Stories is so inoffensive and has enough funny moments that it is a difficult movie to despise, but it's not that easy to truly like either.

## Movie **Morsels**

### The Reader
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**REVIEW** On paper, The Reader sounds like a syrupy hanky fest suitable only for TV. Yet, like the book it is based on, the movie is actually a surprisingly complex examination of the holocaust. The film is about Michael Berg, who as a young man had an affair with an older woman named Hanna Schmitz. What starts as love affair soon transforms into a meditation on the challenges post-war Germany faced in accepting the compliancy of the previous generation.
**Steve Gow/Metro Canada**

### The Spirit
⊕⊕

**REVIEW** Oddly enough, The Spirit reminds me of a cartoon version of James Bond. See, in the same sense that the British spy is an indestructible crime fighter driven largely by an insatiable appetite for women, so too is this comic book icon. In fact, replace 007's trademark martini with a glowing red tie and you might not be able to tell him apart from George Lazenby.
**Steve Gow/Metro Canada**

### Valkyrie
⊕⊕½

**REVIEW** Valkyrie is an ambitiously high risk project for Tom Cruise, as it focuses on the true story of an assassination attempt on German dictator Adolph Hitler. Cruise plays Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg, a tragically injured soldier that joins an inside gang of Nazi conspirators to eliminate Hitler.
**Steve Gow/Metro Canada**

## metro life panel

### Top 2008 actors

- 1. Heath Ledger (The Dark Knight)
- 2. Meryl Streep (Doubt)
- 3. Angelina Jolie (Changeling)
- 4. Sean Penn (Milk)
- 5. Brad Pitt (The Curious Case of Benjamin Button)

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### Top 2008 movies

- 1. The Dark Knight
- 2. Wall-E
- 3. The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- 4. Slumdog Millionaire
- 5. Frost/Nixon

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**Great Natural Wonders of the World** (STC) Thu 6-7

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**Australia** (PG) Wed 12:40-4:20
**Yes Man** (G) No Passes Thu 4:10-7:10-9:40
**Bolt** (PG) Wed 2-4:25-7:30 Thu 4:25
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) No Passes Thu 4:20-8
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) No Passes Wed 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30 -7:40 No Passes Thu 3:30-6:30-9:10
**Four Christmases** (PG) Wed 1:15-3:50-6:20 Thu 7:40-9:55
**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (G) Wed 1:40-4:05-7:10
**Marley & Me** (PG) No Passes Thu 4:15-7:15-10:05
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Wed 12:50-3:40-6:50
**Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi** (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Wed 1:10-4:50 Thu 4:50-8:30
**Seven Pounds** (14A) No Passes Wed 1-4-7 No Passes Thu 4-7-10
**The Spirit** (14A) Thu 4:30-7:30-10:20
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) No Passes Wed 1:20-4:10-6:40 No Passes Thu 3:55-6:40-9
**Twilight** (PG) Wed 12:45-3:45-6:45 Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30
**Valkyrie** (PG) Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50
**Yes Man** (PG) No Passes Wed 1:50-4:40-7:20 No Passes Thu 4:40-7:20-10:10

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**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) No Passes Thu 4-8
**Four Christmases** (PG) Wed 1:30-4:10-6:40
**Milk** (14A) Wed 12:30-1:10-3:30-4:15-6:30-7:20 Thu 3:30-6:40-9:35
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Wed 1:20-4:30-7:10 Thu 9
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Wed 12:50-3:50-6:50 Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Wed 1-4-7 Thu 4:30-7:20-10:05
**The Spirit** (14A) Thu 3:50-6:50-9:20
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Wed 12:40-3:40-6:20 Thu 3:40-6:30
**Valkyrie** (PG) Thu 4:10-7-9:45

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**Beverly Hills Chihuahua** (G) Wed 10:40-12:40-2:50
**Changeling** (14A) Wed 1:45 Open Captioned Wed 10:30
**Punisher: War Zone** (18A) Wed 2:45
**Rachel Getting Married** (14A) Wed 10-12:15-2:35
**Role Models** (14A) Wed 12:50-3 Open Captioned Wed 10:20
**The Secret Life of Bees** (14A) Wed 10:10-12:25

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**Yes Man** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Thu 7-9:20
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) SDDS Digital Wed 1-3:45
**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Wed 1:20
**Marley & Me** (PG) SDDS Digital Thu 6:40-9:10
**Twilight** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Wed 3:35
**Yes Man** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Wed 1:10-3:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Thu 6:30-9:05

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**The Spirit** (14A) Thu 12:35-3:10-7:10-9:45
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**Transporter 3** (14A) Wed 10:15-12:55-3:50-7:15
**Twilight** (PG) Wed 10:20-1:05-3:45-6:25
**Valkyrie** (PG) Thu 2-4:30-7:15-9:50
**Yes Man** (PG) No Passes Wed 10:30-1:15-3:45-6:35 No Passes Thu 1:15-3:45-6:35-9:15

## GATINEAU

### CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION
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**Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk** (STC) Wed 12
**Momies: Secret des Pharaons** (STC) Wed 1
**Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs** (STC) Wed 11-2

### CINÉMA DES GALERIES D'AYLMER
400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne,
819-248-2526

**Babine** (STC) Wed 12:50
**Yes Man** (G) Thu 1:10-3:30
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Wed 1:10-3:10
**Le Grand départ** (STC) Wed-Thu 1-3:10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Thu 12:50-3:20
**Twilight** (PG) Wed 3:20
**Yes Man** (PG) Wed-Thu 12:40-3

### CINÉ-STARZ
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest,
819-568-8000

**Le Chihuahua de Beverly Hills** (G) Wed 12-1:35-3:10
**La cite de l'ombre** (G) Wed 12-1:40-3:20
**Des gars modèles** (13+) Wed 3:40
**High School Musical 3: La dernière année** (G) Wed 1:45-3:40-7:25
**L'Oeil du mal** (G) Wed 5:25
**Transporteur 3** (13+) Wed 12-4:45
**Un conte de Noël** (G) Wed 5
**WALL-E** (v.f.) (G) Wed 12-1:50

### GATINEAU 9
120 boul. de l'Hôpital, 819-568-6070

**Babine** (STC) Wed 12:30-3 Thu 3-6:45
**Le conte de Despereaux** (G) No Passes Wed 12-2:15-4:30 No Passes Thu 2:15-4:30
**Le Grand départ** (STC) Wed 1-3:20 Thu 3:20-7
**Histoires enchantées** (G) No Passes Thu 3:40-7:05
**Le Jour où la terre s'arrêta** (G) No Passes Wed 12:40-3:10 No Passes Thu 7:10
**L'Étrange histoire de Benjamin Button** (G) No Passes Thu 2:30-6
**Marley et moi** (G) No Passes Thu 3:10-7:15
**Monsieur Oui** (G) No Passes Wed 1:30-4 No Passes Thu 4-7:20
**Quatre Noël** (G) Wed 1:20-3:45
**Sept vies** (G) No Passes Wed 12:50-3:30 No Passes Thu 3:30-6:50
**Twilight: la fascination** (G) Wed 12:15-3 Thu 3-6:30
**Volt** (G) Wed 1:10-3:40

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**007 Quantum** (13+) Wed 1:30-4:15-6:55
**Australie** (G) Wed 12:30-4:15
**Babine** (STC) Wed 1:15-4:20-7:15
**Le conte de Despereaux** (G) Wed 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:05
**Le Grand départ** (STC) Wed 11:30-12-2-2:30-4:25-5-6:50-7:35
**Le Jour où la terre s'arrêta** (G) Wed 1-1:35-3:55-4:41-7-7:30
**L'Échange** (13+) Wed 12:10-3:25-6:40
**Madagascar 2 : La grande évasion** (G) Wed 12:15-2:35-5-7:25
**Monsieur Oui** (G) Wed 1:20-4:05-7
**Quatre Noël** (G) Wed 12:05-2:20-4:35-7:40
**Sept vies** (G) Wed 1-4:10-7:10
**Transporter 3** (13+) Wed 2-4:50-7:20
**Twilight** (G) Wed 1:10-4:10-7:10
**Twilight: la fascination** (G) Wed 12:40-3:45-6:45
**Volt** (G) Wed 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:15

## BARRHAVEN

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**Yes Man** (G) No Passes Thu 4:20-7-9:40
**Bolt** (PG) Wed 1-3:50-7
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) No Passes Thu 4:30-8:30
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) No Passes Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30 No Passes Thu 9:20
**Four Christmases** (PG) Wed 1:20-4:20-7:10
**Marley & Me** (PG) No Passes Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Wed 12:40-3:40-6:40
**Seven Pounds** (14A) No Passes Wed 12:30-3:30-6:50 No Passes Thu 3:30-6:50-9:50
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) No Passes Wed 12:50-4-6:30 No Passes Thu 4-6:30
**Valkyrie** (PG) Thu 3:50-7:10-10
**Yes Man** (PG) No Passes Wed 1:10-4:10-7:20 No Passes Thu 4:10-7:20-10:10

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**Britney's dad gets a raise**
Britney Spears's father, Jamie Spears, just got a salary increase, to about $75 an hour. On Monday, a Los Angeles Superior Court Commissioner boosted his payment for acting as his daughter's conservator by an additional $51,000. **PEOPLE.COM**

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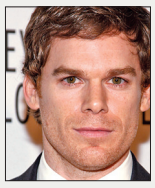
### Top 2008 TV actors



**Hall**

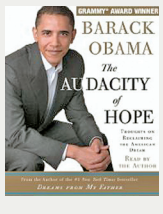
1. Michael C. Hall (Dexter)
2. Jeremy Piven (Entourage)
3. Kat Deeley (So You Think You Can Dance U.S.)
4. Shannon Tweed (Gene Simmons Family Jewels)
5. Michael Hogan (Battlestar Galactica)
6. Jon Hamm (Mad Men)
7. Spencer Rice (Kenny Vs. Spenny)
8. Elizabeth Moss (Mad Men)
9. John Slattery (Mad Men)
10. Christina Hendricks (Mad Men)

### Top 2008 TV shows

1. So You Think You Can Dance (Canada)
2. Dexter
3. So You Think You Can Dance (U.S.)
4. Mad Men
5. Battlestar Galactica
6. Gene Simmons' Family Jewels
7. South Park
8. Entourage
- 9. Kenny Vs. Spenny
- 10. Metalocalypse

### Top books

1. The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream, by Barack Obama
2. The Tales of Beedle the Bard, by J. K. Rowling
3. Remember Me?, by Sophie Kinsella
4. Breaking Dawn, by Stephenie Meyer
5. The Last Lecture, by Randy Pausch

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**Kenya Hunt**

Kenya talks to singer Fergie about make up, exclusively at metronews.ca/globalstyle

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### Top cooking shows

**Jamie Oliver**

1. Jamie at Home with Jamie Oliver
2. Iron Chef America
3. The F Word with Gordon Ramsay
4. Restaurant Makeover
5. Nigella Feasts with Nigella Lawson

### Top musicians

**Coldplay's Chris Martin**

1. Coldplay
2. Kanye West
3. AC/DC
4. Jonas Brothers
5. Guns N' Roses
6. Taylor Swift
7. Radiohead
8. Duffy
9. Estelle
10. Crystal Castles

### Top 2008 albums

1. Coldplay, Viva la Vida or Death And All His Friends
2. Bob Dylan, Tell Tale Signs — The Bootleg Series, Vol. 6
3. Metallica, Death Magnetic
4. Lil Wayne, Tha Carter III
5. Kathleen Edwards, Asking For Flowers

### Top designers

1. Anna Kosturova
2. Kimberley Newport-Mimran (Pink Tartan label)
3. Philippe Dubuc
4. David Dixon
5. Denis Gagnon

### Top cookbooks

1. The Complete Canadian Living Baking Book, by Elizabeth Baird and The Canadian Living Test Kitchen
2. Just 5 Things: Easy Gourmet Cooking with just a Handful of Ingredients, by Rachel Lane
3. David Rocco's Dolce Vita, by David Rocco
4. In the Kitchen with Anna: New Ways with the Classics, by Anna Olson
5. Friday Night Dinners, by Bonnie Stern

### Top eco-products

1. Reusable shopping bag
2. Buying local grown food
3. Taking transit
4. Compact florescent lights
5. Reusable water bottle

**SOURCE: AS VOTED BY METRO LIFE PANEL MEMBERS**

### Top health stories

1. Foods that help fight the flu
2. Eat more antioxidants to fight illness
3. People connect more through technology than in-person
4. Fast eaters are more likely to be obese
5. Tooth decay can be transmitted

# On TV in 2009

**THE FUTURE:** Perhaps expecting more people will be staying home to weather the economic storm, some of the networks are ramping up production on new shows to debut in the next 12 months. First there are the midseason premieres waiting to air starting in the new year: the return of Idol, Lost and 24, and cable hits like Nip/Tuck and Damages, plus new shows like The Beast on A&E, TNT's Trust Me, set in the advertising world, and United States Of Tara on Showtime.

There are the supersized episodes of Celebrity Apprentice in March, and a deluge of reality shows coming from MTV — 16 in total, according to a Variety story. Oxygen has a dancing-plus-fitness reality title called Dance Your Ass Off, VH1 has Sober House, a Celebrity Rehab spin-off with Andy Dick and Rodney King, and Starz has Party Down, a comedy about a bunch of wannabes working for an L.A. catering company.

HBO looks like it's doubling down, after a post-Sopranos ratings slump and an executive shake up, with new shows announced every day. There are two comedies — How To Make It In America and Bored To Death — and Cocaine Cowboys, a fictionalized remake of the 2006 documentary about Miami's blow trade. HBO is turning another documentary — 1999's American Pimp — into Gentlemen Of Leisure, the story of a pimp in his 40s trying to get out of the business.

Finally, there's Hung, a new show from The Riches creator Dmitry Lipkin. Thomas Jane stars as a high school basketball coach who tries to ride out economic hard times with his sole physical asset — the nature of which should be obvious from the show's title.

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## primetime / news / sports / family / cable variety

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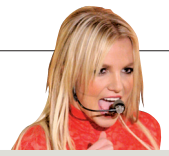
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12/24/08 | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | *The Old Curiosity Shop* | | | | New Tricks | | *The Philadelphia Story* ★★★★ (1940) | | |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | ET Canada | Entertainment | Bones (HDTV PA) | | Bones (HDTV PA) | | Painkiller Jane | | Bethlehem |
| | - | - | 5 | SRC | Antarctique | *Voyage au pays imaginaire* ★★★ (2004, Drame) (SC) | | | | Louez un mari | Le Téléjournal (N) (SC) | | Messe |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye | | *Home for the Holidays* (2005, Drama) Sean Young. | | | | Stargate Atlantis (DVS) | | *Die Hard 2* |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | Hollywood | Corner Gas | Rita MacNeil's Christmas | | *A Christmas Carol* ★★★ (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. | | | | News (N) |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | *It's a Wonderful Life* ★★★★ (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. | | | | | | CBC News: The National | | The Hour |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | *It's a Wonderful Life* ★★★★ (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. | | | | | | News (N) |
| | 117 | 713 | 10 | TVA | Km/h (N) (SC) | Poule-oeufs or | *Le Grincheux* ★★ (2000, Fantastique) Jim Carrey. | | | | TVA 22 heures | La Victoire de l'amour a Noël | |
| | - | - | 11 | QS | Chemin du golf | Rire et délire | *Les Douze veilles de Noël* (2004, Drame) Steven Weber. (SC) | | | | Cent dix pour cent (SC) | | Msr Showbiz |
| | 137 | 763 | 12 | TFO | Tout simple | Clipperton | Noël en choeur Le Choeur Saint-Laurent. | | | *Le Gosse* (1921, Comédie) | | Le Gosse | Tout simple |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | Dr. Phil (HDTV) | | Old Christine | Gary Unmarr | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | CSI: NY "Taxi" (HDTV) | | Two-Half Men |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Kung Fu | | Masoom | | Writers in Exile | | Kung Fu | | Kung Fu |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | Law & Order: SVU | | Murdoch Mysteries | | Murdoch Mysteries | | Little Spirit: Christmas | | City OnLine |
| | 115 | 343 | 16 | CFMT | Two/Half Men | The Simpsons | Italia, Canada | | Bell-Christmas | We Need-Little | Silent Night | Christmas | Sing Christmas |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | E! | Tube Tales | TV Made, Do It | *To Be Fat Like Me* (2007, Docudrama) Kaley Cuoco. | | | | Inside Hollywood | | Midnight Mass |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | News (N) | Entertainment | *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* ★★★ (2005, Fantasy) | | | | | | News (N) |
| | 512 | 396 | 24 | CPAC | La Période de questions | | Heure polit. | L'Heure politique | | | | Revue | Période-quest. |
| | 651 | 355 | 25 | CTS | Happy Days | Laverne | Life Today | This Is Day | 100 Huntley Street | | Candles and Carols 2008 | | C'mas-Service |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | TMZ (N) | Seinfeld | Bones (HDTV PA) | | Bones (HDTV PA) | | News (N) | | Holiday Conn |
| | - | - | 64 | PBS | Business Rpt. | Drum TV | Christmas-Mormon Choir | | The Gift of Giving: Concert | | Season of Magic: Navy | | Tavis Smiley |
| | 205 | 312 | 104 | CTV | Hollywood | Corner Gas | Rita MacNeil's Christmas | | *A Christmas Carol* ★★★ (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. | | | | News (N) |
| news | 502 | 390 | 26 | NW | CBC News | Fortune | The Hour | | CBC News: The National | | Queen Elizabeth: Reign | | National |
| | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | CNN Presents "Obama Revealed" Sen. Barack Obama. | | | | Larry King Live | | CNN Presents: After Jesus: First Christians | | |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | Best Damn Top 50 Blunders | | Sportsnet 10th Anniversary | | Best Damn Sports Show | | Sportsnet 10th Anniversary | | Sportsnet Con. |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | RDI en direct | Chine | Grands reportages (SC) | | Le Téléjournal (SC) | | RDI en direct | Le Journal RDI | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | SportsCentre: Year in Review | | College Football Sheraton Hawaii Bowl -- Hawaii vs. Notre Dame. (HDTV) From Honolulu. (Live) | | | | | | |
| | 410 | 403 | 52 | SCR | Hockey Talk | Cabbie's Top | Gerry Dee | Score Morning | 08 Wrap | NFL Films on the Score | | Court Surfing | Footy Show |
| | 411 | 457 | 56 | OLN | Bounty Hunter | Bounty Hunter | Survivorman | | Mantracker | | Bounty Hunter | Bounty Hunter | Survivorman |
| | 417 | 406 | 59 | SC | SuperCars | SuperCars | Pinks (HDTV) | Pinks (HDTV) | Pinks (HDTV) | Pinks (HDTV) | Pinks (HDTV) | Pinks (HDTV) | Pinks (HDTV) |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | *Jack Frost* | Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show | | Looney Tunes Christmas | | Futurama | The Critic | Robot Chicken | Daughter-Devil |
| | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Wizards-Place | That's-Raven | Zack & Cody | Natural-Sadie | Han. Montana | Life Derek | Ned's School | Cory in House | Zack & Cody |
| | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town | | He-Man, She-Ra Christmas | | Weird Years | Martin Mystery | Martin Mystery | Mon. Warriors | Fries That? |
| cable variety | 570 | 580 | 29 | MM | Fabulous Life Of... | | Fabulous Life Of... | | Fabulous Life Of... | | All-Time Top 10 AC/DC. | | Fabulous Life |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Bounty Hunter | Bounty Hunter | Dog the Bounty Hunter | | Dog the Bounty Hunter | | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | Pros vs. Joes | | Pros vs. Joes | | Pros vs. Joes | | Pros vs. Joes | | I Bet You Will |
| | 521 | 560 | 34 | TLC | 17 Kids-Count | 17 Kids-Count | 17 Kids and Counting | | 17 Kids-Count | 17 Kids-Count | 17 Kids-Count | 17 Kids-Count | 17 Kids-Count |
| | 145 | 761 | 35 | TV5 | Toute une histoire | | Les Années bonheur | | | | | Oreille de Joé | Journal TV5 |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | *The Man Who Saved Christmas* (2002, Docudrama), Ed Asner | | | | Trailer Park Boys Christmas | | Say Goodnight Bad Guys | | *Trailer Park* |
| | 620 | 523 | 40 | BVO | Desperate Housewives | | Trans-Siberian Orchestra | | Wingfield | Cmas Music | Christmas at the Concert Hall | | Law & Order |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Monster Moves | | Monster Moves | | Monster Moves | | Monster Moves | | Monster Moves |
| | 575 | 583 | 43 | CMT | Donner Down | The Gift | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | Hope & Faith | Hope & Faith | Hope & Faith | Paul Brandt's |
| | 601 | 562 | 45 | SLC | Til Debt-Part | Rich Poor | X-Weighted | | Real Housewives of OC | | Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive | | ET Canada |
| | 625 | 548 | 46 | COM | Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special | | | | The Simpsons | South Park | Dennis Leary Merry F...'in | | Colbert Cmas |
| | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | House-Payne | House-Payne | *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (1993) | | | Seinfeld | Family Guy | Family Guy | *Nightmre Bfore* |
| | 600 | 564 | 49 | H&G | House Hunters | Property Virgin | My Parents' House: Holidays | | Holiday Windows 2008 | | Design Inc. Holiday | | Holmes-Homes |
| | 627 | 528 | 50 | SPC | *Trekkies 2* ★★ (2004, Documentary) | | | | *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* ★★ (1979, Science Fiction) | | | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | Next | After | MTV News | Cribs | Exiled "Inside the Exile" | | Exiled | | MTV Live |
| | 618 | 524 | 54 | TROP | Frasier | Raymond | Raymond | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | '70s Show | The Nanny | Grace Under | Grace Under |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | NCIS "Head Case" | | Cities of the Underworld | | In Search of Santa Claus | | NCIS "Head Case" | | Crime Stories |
| | 129 | 773 | 60 | CD | Le Grand Rire | | Le Grand Rire | | Mayday (HDTV) | | Images-chocs | | Julie Caron |
| | 261 | 394 | 61 | V | Murder, She Wrote | | Summer Wine | Dinnerladies | *A Christmas Carol* ★★ (1984, Fantasy) George C. Scott. | | | | Charlotte |
| | 602 | 567 | 62 | W | Friends | Will & Grace | Shopping Bags | Shopping Bags | *Borrowed Hearts* (1997, Drama) Roma Downey. | | | | Maxed Out |
| | 269 | 350 | 70 | APTN | Canadian Geographic | | APTN National News: Contact | | *Luna: Spirit of the Whale* (2007, Docudrama) Adam Beach. | | | | 133 Skyway |
| | 621 | 527 | 71 | TLK | The Ellen DeGeneres Show | | TMZ (N) | Pink: etalk | Relative Madness | | The Tonight Show-Jay Leno | | TMZ |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Iron Chef America | | Iron Chef America | | Iron Chef America | | Iron Chef America | | Iron Chef Am. |

## critics'corner

**Borrowed Hearts**
A businessman (Eric McCormack) needs to pretend he's a family man to impress a potential client, so he asks an employee (Downey) and her daughter to pose as his wife and kid. Dude, if this guy is so narrow-minded as to discriminate against single people, you don't need his business. And sorry, the "Pretty Woman" ending doesn't make up for that plot point. 9 PM on 62 W

**It's a Wonderful Life**
Yes, it was just on. But now that this 1946 holiday classic isn't being screened around the clock anymore, it doesn't hurt to give folks a couple of chances to watch it — especially on Christmas Eve. James Stewart is unforgettable as the financially ruined family man who wants to end it all ... until an apprentice angel (Henry Travers) shows him how much worse off the world would be without him. Donna Reed and Lionel Barrymore also star. 7 PM on 8 CBC



**Britney dancing to a new beat**
Britney Spears has reportedly parted ways with her long-term choreographers.The singer has worked with Wade Robson and Andre Fuentes since 1999 and 1998, respectively. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

# Celebrity Buzz

## Hudson vows to stay a single girl

**PEOPLE** Kate Hudson informed the January issue of In Style that she's "made a conscious decision to try to stay single as long as possible," msn.com reports.

Still, it's suspected she's back with ex Owen Wilson, a mole maintains. "They've been quietly seeing each other and hooking up ... But I don't see it being a monogamous thing yet."

Hudson has previously said she's not a believer in monogamy: "No, I don't think we're made up to be monogamous: We are animals," she told Access Hollywood.

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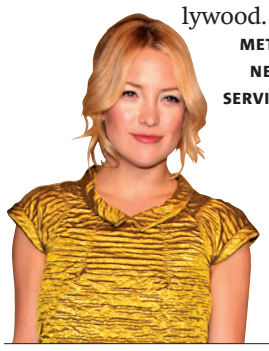

## Klum and Seal a pair of lovebirds

**RELATIONSHIP** Heidi Klum and Seal attended an intimate dinner party at West Hollywood's Chateau Marmont earlier this week, people.com reports. The couple sat on the hotel's patio, and acted "very cozy with each other," an onlooker says.

The pair sat at the table with five friends and laughed and chatted for hours. Klum sipped wine with one hand, while keeping the other firmly on Seal's knee. Every once in a while, Seal would lean over and kiss his wife on the cheek. Says the onlooker: "It was very sweet.

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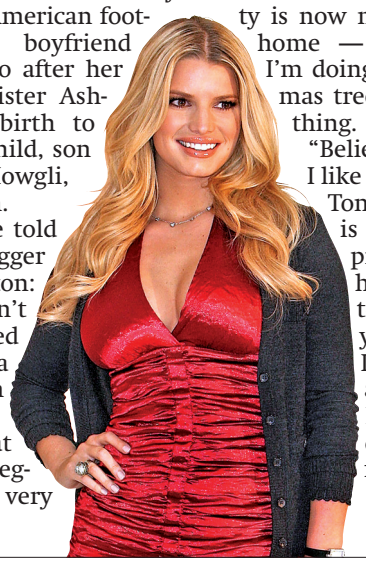
# A domesticated Jessica wants baby

**PEOPLE** Jessica Simpson is "actively trying" for a baby, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer is reportedly desperate to start a family with her American football star boyfriend Tony Romo after her younger sister Ashlee gave birth to her first child, son Bronx Mowgli, last month.

A source told gossip blogger Perez Hilton: "I wouldn't be surprised if Jessica makes an announcement that she's pregnant very, very soon."



Meanwhile, the singer has revealed that the festive period has domesticated her.

She said: "My personality is now more stay-at-home — right now I'm doing the Christmas tree and everything.

"Believe it or not, I like to bake pies. Tony's favourite is pumpkin pie and I haven't mastered that yet. Maybe I'm more of a baker — I like to make cakes, more fattening."

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# Ritchie rebuffs rebound rumours

**DATING** Guy Ritchie is not dating Jemima Khan, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The RocknRolla director sparked rumours he was in a relationship with Jemima after the pair were seen attending a series of parties together over the last month, but it has now been claimed they are simply friends.

A source close to Guy said: "It's not romantic, they are both with the same PR company and the two times they have been together recently were at work events. They have always got along well and have known each other for years."

However, pals are still hoping their friendship might develop into romance: "Could they date in the future? I don't know. In the past they have only seen each other when they have been in relationships, so the thought of being romantic or dating has never had the opportunity to arise."

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# Jackson in fine health: Doctor

**PEOPLE** Michael Jackson's representative has denied the singer is suffering from a potentially deadly genetic disease, insisting he is in "fine health," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 50-year-old singer's spokesman Dr. Tohme Tohme has dismissed claims made by biographer Ian Halperin that the Thriller star is close to death because he is battling inherited condition A1AD (alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency) which leaves sufferers without a protein needed to protect the lungs.

Tohme insists Michael is in such good health he is even planning a world tour and several TV appearances for 2009.

The representative said: "The wild allegations concerning Mr. Jackson's health are a total fabrication. Concerning this author's allegations, we would hope in the future that legitimate media will not continue to be exploited by such an obvious attempt to promote this unauthorized 'biography.'

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# Pete dishes on breast milk and parenthood

**FAMILY** Pete Wentz revealed that wife Ashlee Simpson's breast milk tastes "soury" and "weird" on SIRIUS' The Morning Mash Up! on Monday, usweekly.com reports.

The Fall Out Boy bassist, 29, may not be a fan, but Ashlee and Pete's newborn Bronx Mowgli is: "The baby loves it, it's the only thing he's had a chance to have."

Wentz went on to reveal that Ashlee isn't the only Wentz to put on some pregnancy weight: "I gained 10 pounds at least. I usually hang out around 135, 134, I go up to about 140, and when I hit 148, I get fat face."

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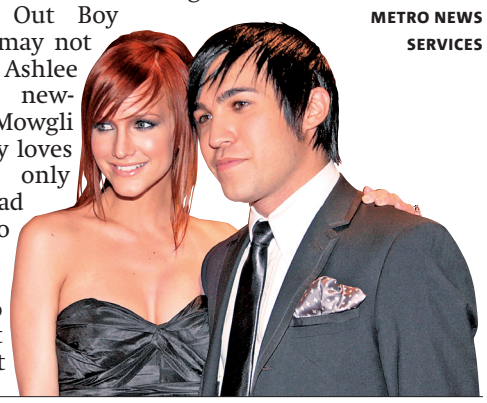

## Complicated holiday affair for Moss household

**PEOPLE** Kate Moss has angered partner Jamie Hince by inviting her ex-boyfriend to spend Christmas with her, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The supermodel is keen to spend time with Jefferson Hack over the festive season for the sake of their six-year-old daughter Lila Grace, but Jamie is said to be furious.

This means inviting both Lila's dad, Jefferson, and her boyfriend, Jamie to her Cotswolds home — no matter what the consequences, Kate has also invited Jefferson's girlfriend Anouck Lepere to spend the day with them, and is determined to make it as special as possible for Lila.

The source adds: "It may be a little awkward and there are bound to be squabbles, but Kate reckons as long as she acts as a buffer, all will be fine."

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## Heidi and Spencer talk kids, in-laws

**PEOPLE** Newlyweds Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt told all to Ryan Seacrest on his radio show, msn.com is reporting.

When asked whether Heidi's mom disapproves of Heidi's marriage with Spencer, the starlet said her mother's comments were "kinda taken out of context. She was more joking around. She loves Spencer."

And on having kids: "We definitely need a kid, ASAP," Spencer said.

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# Cox a believer in making marriage work

**MARRIAGE** Courteney Cox and David Arquette are committed to making their marriage work, usweekly.com reports.

"I get shocked by people getting divorced all the time, that's why I choose to work on it. Therapy helps us," Cox told the UK's Mail. "It's so easy to grow apart; marriage takes work. I suppose you can work it out by talking to each other — I would just prefer to have a referee, it reminds us why we're together.

"Before my dad died, he said one of his big regrets was that he hadn't worked on their marriage enough. I don't know what the future's going to hold, but divorce isn't really an option," she said.

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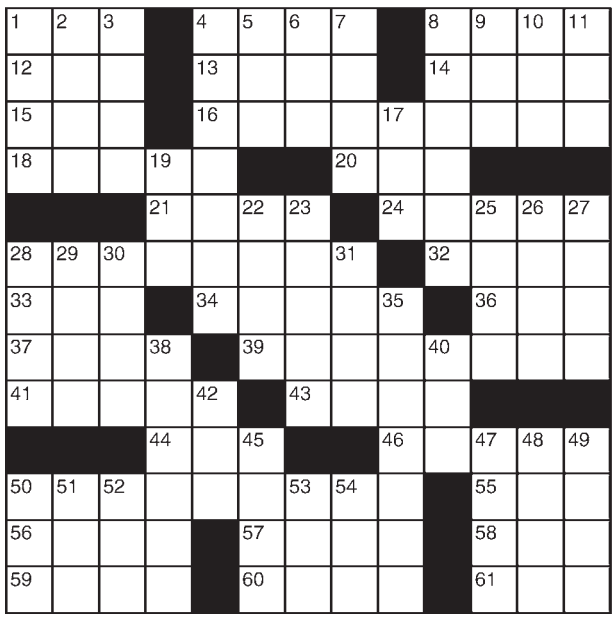

## Crossword across

1 Type squares
4 Spring
8 Saharan
12 Sweet potato
13 Aware of
14 — contendere
15 Id counterpart
16 Dime portrait
18 Not limp
20 Tackle moguls
21 Exploding star
24 Nudge
28 Midwestern farmland
32 Rescue
33 Wanted-poster letters
34 Ann —, Mich.
36 — -relief
37 Vivacity, in music
39 Deli lunch order
41 Taco topping
43 Apportion
44 Expert
46 Battery terminal
50 Sincere
55 Exclude
56 Anger
57 Dog bane
58 "— Impossible"
59 Remain
60 Revue segment
61 Make lace

## Crossword down

1 Watchful one
2 Creche trio
3 Urban pall
4 City in Argentina
5 Lennon's lady
6 Judge Lance
7 Privation
8 Blacksmiths' blocks
9 Caviar essence
10 Not up to par
11 Morse "E"
17 — out a living
19 Hostel
22 Perp. to hor.
23 Photo book
25 Infant
26 Ellipse
27 TV Batman portrayer
28 City fleet
29 Gumbo base
30 Form of transportation
31 Colour quality
35 Drumming noise
38 Fish-eating hawk
40 Chaps
42 Illustrations
45 Slays, "Sopranos" style
47 Last write-up
48 Computer fodder
49 Formerly, formerly
50 Storefront sign abbr.
51 Chow down
52 — Khan
53 Wapiti
54 Wahine's garland

## Sudoku

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**

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13-17 min Scholar
17-21 min Smart
21-25 min Not bad
25+ min Keep practising

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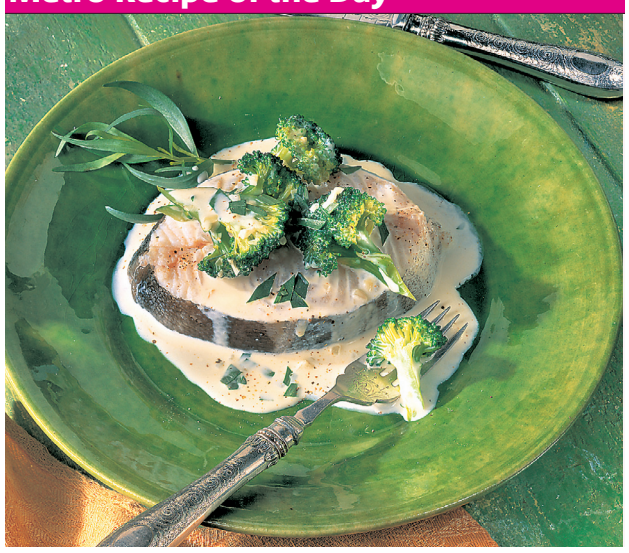

### Cod steaks with creamy broccoli

**INGREDIENTS:**
4 fresh cod steaks, about 6 oz (170 g) each
2 tbsp (25 mL) extra virgin olive oil
Salt and black pepper
1 shallot
3/4 lb (335 g) broccoli florets
10 sprigs of fresh tarragon
3/4 cup (200 mL) whipping cream

**METHOD:**
1. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Dry cod steaks, then brush with 1 tbsp (15 mL) of oil and season well.
2. Cut four pieces of foil, each large enough to enclose a steak. Put one steak on each piece of foil, fold edges together to make a roomy parcel, and crimp to seal. Lay steaks on baking sheet and cook for 15 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, peel and grate shallot. Rinse broccoli and trim into small florets.
4. Heat remaining oil in frying pan and fry shallot until translucent.
5. Add broccoli to pan, stems down, with 2/3 cup (150 mL) of water, and bring to boil, then cover and simmer for 4-5 minutes until broccoli is barely tender. Remove lid, raise heat, and cook until only 1–2 tbsp (25 mL) of water remain in pan. Do not let broccoli burn.
6. Rinse and dry tarragon. Reserve four sprigs as garnish, then strip leaves off the rest and add to broccoli. Stir in cream, season to taste with salt and pepper, and keep warm.
7. Remove foiled steaks from oven, unwrap, and transfer onto four warmed plates. Spoon broccoli over fish, garnish with tarragon, and serve.

**SERVES 4**

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## Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

**ARIES**
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
Have a health problem checked out. Get resentment off your chest before you explode. Take radical action, if necessary.

**TAURUS**
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
A quarrelsome person is being selfish. Tasks will blunt the impact of a fantasy romance. Get cracking on solving a puzzling predicament.

**GEMINI**
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
A headstrong person refuses to co-operate. A financial rumour causes a fleeting anxiety attack. A chatty friend criticizes your talent for rejection.

**CANCER**
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
Continue to have faith in your instincts. Too many coincidences will raise eyebrows. Friends are waiting for promises to be kept.

**LEO**
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
Give a needy person a handout. Something's got to give in a miserable relationship. Make a break for freedom.

**VIRGO**
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
A fateful encounter with a dutiful man takes place. There'll be a lot of stress involved. Avoid mindless chit-chat with a passionate person.

**LIBRA**
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
You need to get away. You've got nothing to left to lose. An appreciative person responds to an invitation.

**SCORPIO**
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
Listen carefully to a battle plan. Hopes can now bloom into reality. An aloof person has confidence in a rebel.

**SAGITTARIUS**
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
Your amusement reaches new heights. Organization is crucial to efficiency. A pragmatic person wants to show devotion.

**CAPRICORN**
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
A hypercritical person throws a wrench into plans. Avoid disturbing the peace by rushing in to fix things. Use your imagination to find satisfaction.

**AQUARIUS**
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
A delightful answer will be given. Pamper yourself with treats. Your achievement impresses everyone.

**PISCES**
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
A pesky little pest must be confronted. An interfering hypocrite comes to grief. You can anticipate a change in strategy.

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